

# ST. JOHN TELEPHONE COMPANY

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July 15, 2012

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Office of Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

> Re: WC Docket No. 10-90

> > Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and

47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, St John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

### **OFFICERS**

Patrick Gordon • President

Mac W. Mills • Vice President
Paul Hegiar • Secretary

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**DIRECTORS** Jerry Schauble Gary Bailey

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Telegraph Company posts the Lifeline/WTAP information in its St. John business office, lists the Lifeline/WTAP services available in the Company's phone book and provides the Lifeline/WTAP information to all new customers at the time the customer subscribes for telephone service. Also, the Company experienced no major outages for 2011 and had no requests for service from applicants within the Company's designated service area that was unfilled for the calendar year 2011.

Sincerely,

Greg Morasch General Manager

Enclosures

# AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070

I, Greg Morasch, being of lawful age, state that I am General Manager of St. John Cooperative Telephone & Telegraph Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

- (1) That all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;
- (2) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and
- (4) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2012, at St. John, Washington.

Company: ST. JOHN COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Gree Morasch

Its: General Manager

## REPORTS AS REFERENCED IN WAC 480-123-070 AND WAC 480-123-080

St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Reports for the calendar years 2010 and 2011, that, as of the date of the reports, the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

<u>Report 2</u>: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investments and expenses reported under Report 1, above, benefited customers as follows:

Through the expenditure of these funds, the Company was able to continue to provide services at a level that the Company believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. §254 of providing quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC. The Company has made substantial investments over the past several years which allow it to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers in its designated ETC service area. Those expenditures and investments, including those reflected in Report 1 above; generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from the Company within its designated ETC service area. The Company has expanded its network over the past several years so that it is capable of providing access to broadband services throughout all of the Company's designated ETC service area. The Company offers services that are comparable to services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to rates for such services in urban areas.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that during the calendar year 2011, the Company did not receive either the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington any complaints against the Company made by the Company's customers.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be approximately the same due to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking in account

It is the Company's understanding that it is not required to submit the reports described in WAC 480-123-070(2) and (3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC.

normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation, other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials, and depreciation on investment placed in service. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company expects that it have a similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2011.

<u>Report 5</u>: WAC 480-123-080(1)(a) and WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively the same as those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting fedral high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2013. The Company expects that the continued receipt of federal high-cost support will allow the Company to continue to provide the supported services at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support by continuing to have available to them services that are comparable to the telecommunications services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.

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Account 6560 (2230)

Applies to Period: Year End 12/2011 WESTERN Reg: 6 Contact Name: Gregory W. Morasch MSM: 020007494 Melody Crane Contact Phone: (509)-648-3322 Ext: 00: 000002442 St. John Tel. Co. Not Released Co: Release Status: ST JOHN TEL CO Soft Edit Status: Passed Edit \$AR: 522442 Source Description Pending View 060 **Total Loops** 609 EC 070 591 EC Cat. 1.3 Loops EC 160 Account 2001 13,976,003 EC 170 Account 1220 50,934 190 Account 3100 4,470,010 EC EC 195 Account 3400 0 898,946 210 EC Account 4340 8,657,981 EC 220 Net Plant Investment EC 230 Account 2210 1,216,696 235 Account 2220 EC EC 1,672,009 240 Account 2230 245 **Total Central Office** 2,888,705 EC EC 250 Ckt Equip Cat 4.13 1,243,727 EC 255 Account 2410 9,971,340 260 Account 3100 (2210) 686,582 EC EC 265 0 Account 3100 (2220) 270 Account 3100 (2230) 1,601,025 EC EC 275 2,287,607 Account 3100 (2210-2230) EC 280 Account 3100 (2410) 1,535,080 EC 310 Account 4340 (2210) 79,195 EC 315 Account 4340 (2220) 0 106,639 320 Account 4340 (2230) EC EC 325 185,834 Account 4340 (2210-2230) 330 Account 4340 (2410) 636,027 EC EC 335 Account 6110 Total 4,292 340 Account 6110 Benefits EC 95 EC 345 Account 6110 Rents 0 350 Account 6120 Total 25,654 EC 355 Account 6120 Benefits 418 EC EC 0 360 Account 6120 Rents 99,022 EC 365 Account 6210 Total 370 Account 6210 Benefits 12,954 EC 375 Account 6210 Rents 46,712 EC EC 380 Account 6220 Total 0 0 EC 385 Account 6220 Benefits EC 390 Account 6220 Rents 0 395 Account 6230 Total 133,213 EC EC 400 Account 6230 Benefits 17,426 405 Account 6230 Rents 0 EC 410 Account 6210-6230 232,235 EC EC 430 Account 6410 Total 182,882 EC 435 Account 6410 Benefits 44,891 440 Account 6410 Rents 20,126 EC EC 445 Total Plant Specific 445,063 450 Account 6530 Total 12,861 EC EC 455 Account 6530 Benefits 0 Account 6560 (2210) 510 84,000 EC EC 515 Account 6560 (2220)

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| Contact Name:                 |                           | Gregory W.  | Morasch  | MSM:   | 020007494      | Melody Crane      |
| Contact Phone:                |                           | (509)-648-3 | 322 Ext: | ф0:    | *****          |                   |
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| 525                           | Account 6560 (2210-2230)  |             |          |        | 231,644        | EC                |
| 530                           | Account 6560 (2410        | 0)          |          |        | 396,353        | EC                |
| 535                           | Account 6710 Total        |             |          | ĺ      | 84,024         | EC                |
| 540                           | Account 6710 Benefits     |             |          | ļ      | 15,691         | EC                |
| 550                           | Account 6720 Total        |             |          | 1      | 175,653        | EC                |
| 555                           | Account 6720 Benefits     |             |          |        | 7,342          | EC                |
| 565                           | Sum of Lines 535 + 550    |             |          |        | 259,677        | EC                |
| 600                           | Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp. |             |          | ;      | 117,050        | EC                |
| 610                           | Rent Por. of all Op. Exp. |             |          | 1      | 66,838         | EC                |
| 650                           | Account 7200 Other Taxes  |             |          |        | 250,265        | EC                |
| 700                           | 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV) |             |          | 1      | 9,881,008      | EC                |
| 710                           | 2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)    |             |          |        | 9,693,158      | EC                |
| 800                           | Account 2680 Total        |             |          |        | 0              | EC                |
| 805                           | Account 2680 (2230)       |             |          | 1      | 0              | EC                |
| 810                           | Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)  |             |          |        | 0              | EC                |
| 815                           | Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF |             |          |        | 0              | EC                |
| 820                           | Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1   |             |          | 1      | 0              | EC                |
| 830                           | Account 6560 (2680)       |             |          |        | 0              | EC                |
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| Contact Name: Grego |  | Year End 12/2010<br>Gregory W. Morasch<br>(509)-648-3322 Ext: |         | Reg:<br>MSM:<br>OO: | 6<br>020007494      | WESTERN<br>Melody Crane |  |
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| 060                 | Total Loops                                  |   |         | 1                   | 605                 |                         |  |
| 070                 | Cat. 1.3 Loops                               |   |         |                     | 587                 |                         |  |
| 160                 | Account 2001                                 |   |         |                     | 13,484,522          |                         |  |
| 170                 | Account 1220                                 |   |         |                     | 64,007              |                         |  |
| 190                 | Account 3100                                 |   |         | ;                   | 3,764,874           |                         |  |
| 195                 | Account 3400                                 |   |         | 1                   | 0                   |                         |  |
| 210                 | Account 4340                                 |   |         | Ì                   | 721,284             |                         |  |
| 220                 | Net Plant Investmen                          | nt  |         | 1                   | 9,062,371           |                         |  |
| 230                 | Account 2210                                 |   |         |                     | 910,430             |                         |  |
| 235                 | Account 2220                                 |   |         | İ                   | 0                   |                         |  |
| 240                 | Account 2230                                 |   |         |                     | 1,679,172           |                         |  |
| 245                 | Total Central Office                         |   |         |                     | 2,589,602           |                         |  |
| 250                 | Ckt Equip Cat 4.13                           |   |         | ı<br>I              | 1,249,055           |                         |  |
| 255                 | Account 2410                                 | <b>3</b> 3  |         |                     | 9,790,674           |                         |  |
| 260                 | Account 3100 (2210                           | •   |         | ;                   | 597,979<br>0        |                         |  |
| 265                 | Account 3100 (2220                           | ·   |         | 1                   | 1,457,984           |                         |  |
| 270                 | Account 3100 (2230                           |   |         | į                   |                     |                         |  |
| 275                 | Account 3100 (2210                           |   |         |                     | 2,055,963           |                         |  |
| 280<br>310          | Account 3100 (2410                           | ·   |         |                     | 1,105,858<br>47,675 |                         |  |
| 315                 | Account 4340 (221)<br>Account 4340 (222)     | •   |         | ;                   | 47,575<br>0         |                         |  |
| 320                 | •  | •   |         |                     | 88,693              |                         |  |
| 325                 | Account 4340 (2230) Account 4340 (2210-2230) |   |         | 136,268             |                     |                         |  |
| 330                 | Account 4340 (2410                           |   | 530,078 |                     |                     |                         |  |
| 335                 | Account 6110 Total                           |   |         | 5,009               |                     |                         |  |
| 340                 | Account 6110 Bene                            |   |         | i                   | 0                   |                         |  |
| 345                 | Account 6110 Rents                           |   |         |                     | 0                   |                         |  |
| 350                 | Account 6120 Total                           |   |         | 1                   | 21,944              |                         |  |
| 355                 | Account 6120 Potal                           |   |         | 37                  |                     |                         |  |
| 360                 | Account 6120 Benefits                        |   |         | 0                   |                     |                         |  |
| 365                 | Account 6210 Total                           |   |         |                     | 90,082              |                         |  |
| 370                 | Account 6210 Bene                            |   |         | 1                   | 8,912               |                         |  |
| 375                 | Account 6210 Rents                           | s   |         |                     | 36,765              |                         |  |
| 380                 | Account 6220 Total                           |   |         |                     | 0                   |                         |  |
| 385                 | Account 6220 Bene                            | fits  |         | 1                   | 0                   |                         |  |
| 390                 | Account 6220 Rents                           | S   |         |                     | 0                   |                         |  |
| 395                 | Account 6230 Total                           |   |         | İ                   | 152,855             |                         |  |
| 400                 | Account 6230 Bene                            |   |         | !                   | 16,438              |                         |  |
| 405                 | Account 6230 Rents                           |   |         | 1                   | 0                   |                         |  |
| 410                 | Account 6210-6230                            |   |         |                     | 242,937             |                         |  |
| 430                 | Account 6410 Total                           |   |         | 1                   | 160,974             |                         |  |
| 435                 | Account 6410 Bene                            |   |         |                     | 38,504              |                         |  |
| 440                 | Account 6410 Rents                           |   |         | İ                   | 22,003              |                         |  |
| 445<br>450          | Total Plant Specific                         |   |         | 430,864             |                     |                         |  |
| 450<br>455          | Account 6530 Total                           |   |         | 12,485              |                     |                         |  |
| 455<br>510          | Account 6530 Benefits                        |   |         | 93                  |                     |                         |  |
| 510<br>515          | Account 6560 (2210)                          |   |         | 81,063<br>0         |                     |                         |  |
| 515<br>520          | Account 6560 (2220<br>Account 6560 (2230     |   |         | 1                   | 53,366              |                         |  |
| JZU                 | ACCOUNT 0000 (223)                           | · /   |         |                     | 55,500              |                         |  |



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| 525                | Account 6560 (2210-2230)  |              |          | 134,429     |           |                   |  |
| 530                | Account 6560 (2410)       |              |          | 387,354     |           |                   |  |
| 535                | Account 6710 Total        |              |          | 81,632      |           |                   |  |
| 540                | Account 6710 Benefits     |              |          | 13,586      |           |                   |  |
| 550                | Account 6720 Total        |              |          | 168,069     |           |                   |  |
| 555                | Account 6720 Benefits     |              |          | 8,165       |           |                   |  |
| 565                | Sum of Lines 535 + 550    |              |          | 249,701     |           |                   |  |
| 600                | Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp. |              |          | 104,311     |           |                   |  |
| 610                | Rent Por. of all Op. Exp. |              |          | 58,768      |           |                   |  |
| 650                | Account 7200 Other Taxes  |              |          | 188,751     |           |                   |  |
| 700                | 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV) |              |          | 9,843,612   |           |                   |  |
| 710                | 2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)    |              |          | 9,697,175   |           |                   |  |
| 800                | Account 2680 Total        |              |          | 0           |           |                   |  |
| 805                | Account 2680 (2230)       |              |          | , 0         |           |                   |  |
| 810                | Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)  |              |          | 0           |           |                   |  |
| 815                | Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF |              |          | . 0         |           |                   |  |
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### Comments:

Date: 12/19/2011 Adjustment Type: EC Initiated

1. Revisions due to USF reconciliation.

# NOTICE

# **Service Charges**

The St. John Telephone Company has been serving the St. John area since 1913. We serve both residential and commercial customers in our rural community with quality services at competitive rates. In addition to our basic telephone services, we offer internet access, both dial up and high speed, special calling features and voice mail. Our basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include:

### Service Provided

Residence \$10.00 Business \$13.00 Single party voice grade access to the public network

Access to emergency 911 services State/County mandated surcharges Residence \$.25/\$.70 Business \$.25/\$.70

St. John Telephone Company participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP). Under these programs, St. John Telephone Company offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. The current discounted monthly rate for lifeline residential service is up to \$8.42 per month, while the installation charge for service may be discounted under the Link-Up Program and WTAP by \$10.00.

These services are available to all customers of St. John Telephone Company. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on a regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by us. Information about

St. John Telephone Co. (509) 648-3322

# Consumer Information Guide (Cont'd)

### **DEPOSIT REFUNDS**

Accounts that have a deposit will be reviewed for six months. The deposit, with interest, will be returned if payments have been made when due. Interest will be paid from the date of receipt to the date of refund.

### ORDERING SERVICE

To help speed the ordering of your service, you should have the following information available when you call our Business Office.

- 1. Complete address.
- 2. How you would like your name to appear in the directory.
- 3. Employment status.
- 4. Information about your previous telephone service.
- 5. An estimate of your monthly long distance charges.

Payment in advance for installation and one month's service charges may be required. For information about any telephone service, call our Business Office. Your service representative will be glad to help you.

## **CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES**

When you have a problem with your telephone service or billing, call our Business Office. When your problem cannot be solved by the representative, higher levels of management are available to help you.

A customer may make a formal or informal complaint to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for further review of the complaint or dispute when satisfaction is not received.

### **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE INTERSTATE**

There will be a charge for each Directory Assistance call. However, there may be credits given for certain Directory Assistance requests. These credits vary from company to company and carrier to carrier. Contact your local company for further information.

- 1. When making a request for directory assistance, you are allowed a maximum of two telephone numbers per call.
- 2. The charge applies whether or not the Directory Assistance Bureau furnished the requested number such as in the case of non-published numbers.
- Subscribers who are unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical handicap may apply to the local telephone company to obtain a special waiver from these directory charges.

WRITE DOWN NUMBERS - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALLS COST YOU MONEY

## **TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES**

One directory for each access line leased through this business office is furnished without charge.

### WASHINGTON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) is available to adult recipients of any of the following Department of Social and Health Service Program:

- Temporary Aid for Needy Families
- General Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income with State Medical
- Food Assistance
- Community Options Program
- DSHS Chore Services
- State Family Assistance
- Refugee Assistance

The WTAP program provides:

- A discount on connection fees
- · A waiver of deposit for local service

• A discount on local monthly service

For more information, please call the toll-free number 1-888-700-8880.

The St. John Telephone Company has been the local telephone company serving the St. John area since 1913. We serve both residential and commercial customers in our rural community with quality services at competitive rates. In addition to our basic telephone services, we offer high speed internet access, special calling features and voice mail. Our basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include:

| Service Provided Single party voice grade access to The public network | Residence<br>\$10.00 | <u>Business</u><br>\$13.00 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Access to emergency 911 services<br>State/county mandated surcharges   | \$.25/\$.70          | \$.25/\$.70                |

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These services are available to all customers of St. John Telephone Company. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on a regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by us. Information about these and other services are available by contacting the St. John Telephone Company business office at (509) 648-3322.

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Medical Assistance
Supplemental Security Income with State Medical
Food Assistance
Community Options Program
DSHS Chore Services
State Family Assistance
Refugee Assistance

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